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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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RE: **New Non-Provisional Application**  
Title: DIL-LYSINE MONOSULFATE TRIHYDRATE CRYSTAL  
Inventor(s): Kushiku et al.  
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Sir:

**I. Enclosures:**

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1.
  - a. A specification containing:
    - (i) 1 title page
    - (ii) 10 pages of description;
    - (iii) 3 pages of claims (Claims 1-27); and
    - (iv) 1 page of Abstract.
  - b. 8 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-10).
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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7	x \$9 =	\$			or	x \$18 =	\$126
Indep. Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$43 =	\$			or	x \$86 =	\$172
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**II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**


A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

☒ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the filing fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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